Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 19 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 20 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 19 Apr 2023 at 03:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry, settled conditions for rest of this week. Lower confidence on cloud details and chances of showers over weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 19 Apr 2023: Early mist then dry and mostly sunny. Feeling cold on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 19 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 19 Apr 2023

Weather: Early mist and patches of cloud on lower slopes, especially across the Trossachs, soon dispersing to leave long spells of sunshine.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low Cloud and visibility: Patches of poor visibility and low cloud at first, otherwise very good visibility with very little in the way of cloud.

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Forecast for Wednesday 19 Apr 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	23/29 E	27/36 E	32/43 E	28/38 SE	19/28 SE	25/33 E	26/34 E
900	25/35 E	26/36 E	29/40 E	26/36 SE	23/32 SE	25/35 SE	25/35 E
600	21/25 E	24/32 E	28/38 E	24/34 E	15/23 SE	15/22 SE	19/25 SE
300	7/9 NW	7/12 SE	15/25 E	13/22 E	12/21 E	11/20 E	9/17 E
Glen	4/12 NE	8/16 E	5/12 E	8/16 E	5/12 SE	6/14 NE	5/12 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	1/-6	1/-7	2/-5	3/-4	2/-4	0/-7	-1/-8
900	1/-6	4/-2	7/1	7/2	5/0	2/-5	0/-6
600	6/1	7/2	9/4	10/5	8/4	6/2	4/-1
300	6/3	9/7	12/9	12/10	11/8	7/5	6/3
Glen	6/5	11/10	14/13	15/13	13/12	9/7	7/5
Freezing Level*	900m	1000m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1000m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note strong sunshine and sunburn risk. Also feeling cold in the fresh winds at higher elevations.

Forecast for Thursday 20 Apr 2023
Weather: Some patches of mist and low cloud at first, soon dispersing, then another dry day with plenty of sunshine. However strong winds over higher ridges and summits will make it feel cold.

Maximum wind: Easterly winds with average speeds of 20 to 30mph and gusts 40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low Cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with patches of cloud, above most of the tops. Early mist and low cloud patches soon dispersing.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius.
At 800m: 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1100m.

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